

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS NEW MEMBERS

FIRST REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE SHOWS FIFTEEN
WERE ADDED AS RESULT OF A
FEW HOURS' WORK.

The membership committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce made its first report yesterday afternoon, and it was found that fifteen new members had been added as a result of a few hours' work.

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teen new members had been added as a result of a few hours' work. They were elated over their success, and feel confident that before they have finished that every business man in the city will be enrolled. It has developed that the reason many have never joined was because they never took the time to come around to the office and enroll, and further that they had never been personally solicited before. There will be no such excuses to offer in future.

This morning the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 18, 1915.
"Mr. F. K. West, Sec.
"Commercial Club,
"City.

"I am a newcomer to Ardmore, having recently moved here from New York to be manager and instructor in the commercial department of the Metropolitan Commercial college of this city.

"I notice that you are making a special campaign to increase the membership of the Commercial club, and they say that one volunteer is better than ten pressed men, and I therefore hasten without waiting to be solicited, to ask you to add my name to the list of new members and collect my dues in your usual way.

"I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you personally before long, and assuring you of my willingness to assist in any way I can in your excellent work for a bigger and better Ardmore, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"W. W. HARRIES"

THIEVES TAKE FAMILY CLOTHING

WHILE THEY ATTEND SHOW —
SNEAKS ENTER HOME AND
RANSACK IT FROM CELLAR TO
ATTIC.

While the family of Will Cowel were attending the show Thursday night, a sneak thief entered their residence in northeast Ardmore, and after ransacking it from cellar to garret departed, taking all the silverware in sight and likewise the clothing of Mr. and Mrs. Cowel.

For some time an epidemic of sneak thievery has hit the town and scarcely a night passes that someone does not report some sort of depredation. The officers are using every effort to apprehend the guilty ones and the first caught will be made an example for the benefit of others. The officers believe that the work is not altogether being done by visitors, and have their optics focused upon several well known characters who have never been known to do a day's work, but who are always well dressed. A general roundup of all such individuals is planned, and within the next week, the officials state, every man who has no visible means of support will be given hours to leave town or a job on the city streets.

Chief Hutchins states that Ardmore has altogether too many youths who are "getting by" without work, and he further states that the habitues of the local pool halls are due for a severe bump within the next few days, unless they secure some legitimate employment and go to work.

RENTING COTTON LANDS

Tenants Who Make Largest Profits
Also Run Greatest Risks.

In renting land in the cotton states the system which offers the greatest opportunities for profit will also involve the greatest risk of loss. This is true for both landlord and tenant, but the system which is the safest for the tenant is the most risky for the landlord, and vice versa.

These facts are brought out in a forthcoming bulletin of the department which contains the results of a study of 878 records, taken in 1913, relating to the business of tenants on plantations in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta.

In this bulletin a comparison is made between share croppers, who supply nothing but their labor and receive one-half of the crop; share renters, who supply their own implements and live stock and receive two-thirds or three-fourths of the crop; and cash renters, who supply the same items as share renters but pay a fixed rent in cash or in cotton.

Briefly summarized, the most salient conclusions of the investigations are:

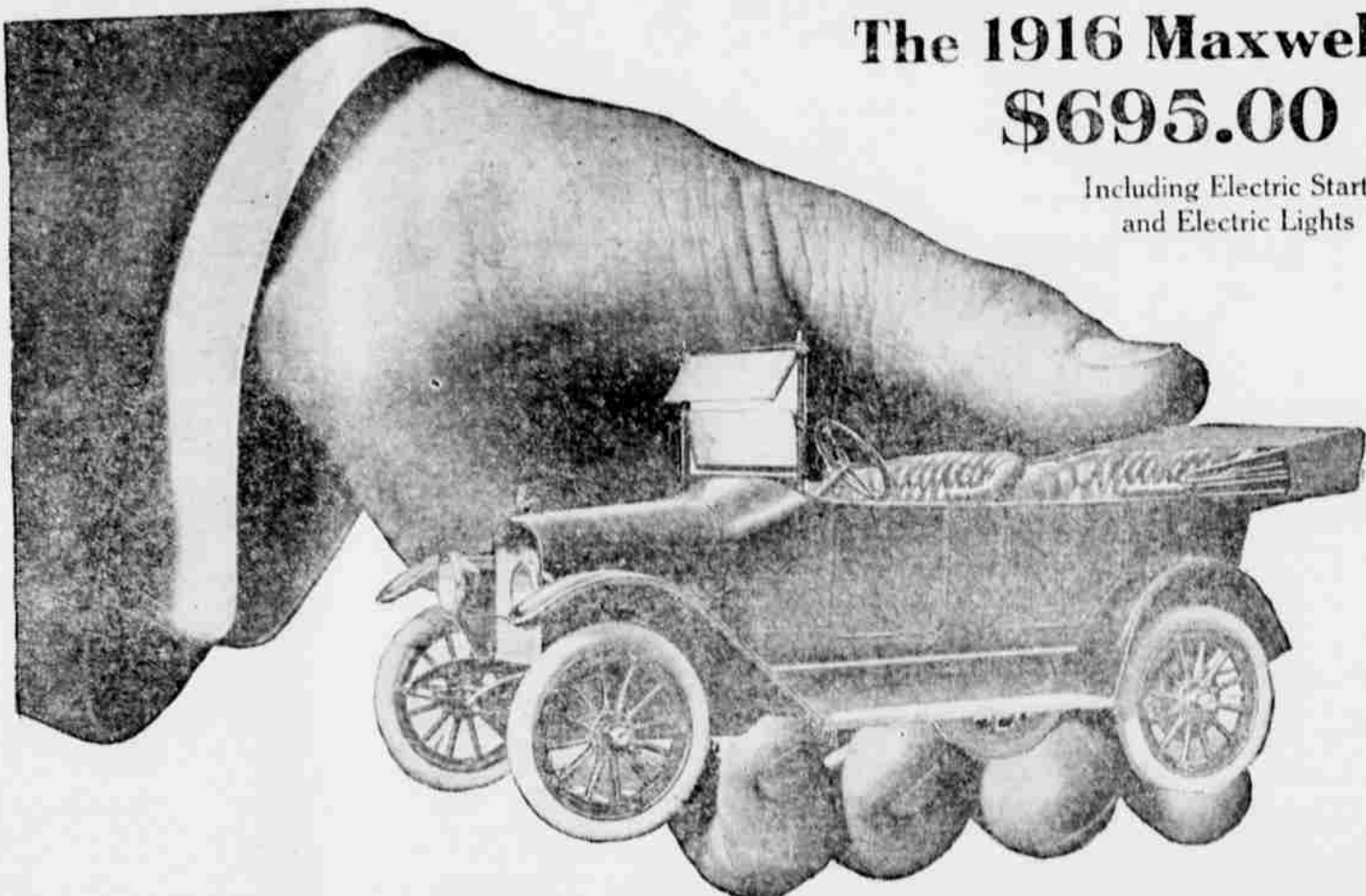
The share-cropping system is the

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safest for the tenant. The share-cropper is practically assured of average wages for his work, but he rarely makes a large income.

The share renter fails more frequently to make even a bare living, but has a better chance to make a good income than has the share cropper.

The cash renter runs still greater risk of failure, but has the greatest opportunity of making a labor income of not less than \$1,000.

The average labor income for share croppers during the year the investigation was made was \$333, for share renters \$398, and for cash renters \$478.

From the point of view of the landlord the situation is reversed. He is assured of a return of between 6 and 7 per cent on his investment where the land is operated by cash renters, no matter what the yield or the tenant's labor income may be.

Where the land is worked by share croppers or share renters the landlord's rate of interest often falls below 6 per cent, but when the yield is good and the tenant makes a good return, the rate of interest rises to more than three times that amount.

It appears on the whole that the landlord can make better money, on the average, when he rents his land on some system of shares. The average rate of interest received by the landlord from share croppers was 13.6 per cent, from share renters 11.8 per cent, and from cash renters 6.6 per cent.

The holdings of share croppers are considerably smaller, on the average, than those of share renters or of cash renters, and there are few share croppers having as much as 25 acres in cotton, while about one-third of the share renters and of the cash renters have at least that acreage. The labor income of tenants increases directly with the increase in cotton acreage, but the rate of interest on the landlord's investment appears to be but little affected by the size of the holdings.

The principal factor in determining the amount of the landlord's profits in this region is the yield of cotton per acre. The effect of the yield of cotton upon labor income, however, is much more marked on cash renters' farms than on those of share croppers, while with the landlord the reverse is true. The effect is more apparent under the share cropping than under the share renting or the cash renting system. The tenant's incentive for securing a good crop is consequently greater with cash rent, but, on the other hand, the landlord is more directly interested in the yield per acre on the land of his share croppers.

Of the share croppers whose busi-

ness was studied, only one reported a deficit, and very few had a labor income of less than \$100. Two-thirds of them made between \$200 and \$400, but very few made over \$500. Among share renters 2.9 per cent reported deficits and 5.1 per cent incomes of less than \$100. Two-thirds made between \$100 and \$499, and one-fourth \$500 and over. In the case of cash renters, 4.4 per cent lost money and 5.4 per cent made less than \$100. Fifty-three per cent had labor incomes between \$100 and \$499, and 37 per cent made \$500 or more. Of the latter, 25, or 8.4 per cent, made \$1,000 or more.

Thus it appears that a renter's chances of making a large labor income in this section are somewhat in proportion to the risk he assumes.

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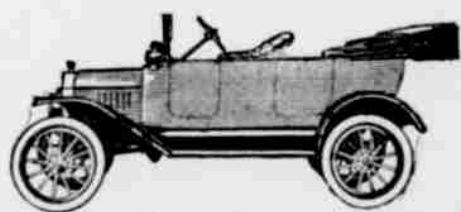
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